

# 1 Useful Definitions or Concepts

## 1.1 Push-forward and pull-backs

Push-forwards and pull-backs are ways to transform an object specified in the material configuration to one defined in the spatial configuration and vice versa. Such a transformation allows one to work in either the material or spatial configuration, depending on the situation. Here we will introduce push-forwards and pull-backs for the following cases.

- vectors
- co-vectors (linear functions which take vectors as arguments and return real numbers)
- 2nd-order tensors which take either vectors or co-vectors as arguments and return real numbers

Given a mapping  $\varphi$  from the material configuration  $\mathcal{B}$  to the spatial configuration  $\mathcal{S}$ , the push-forward is denoted,

$$\varphi_*(\cdot) \quad (1)$$

and the pull-back is denoted,

$$\varphi^*(\cdot). \quad (2)$$

### 1.1.1 Vectors

The push-forward and pull-back of vectors is defined as follows,

$$\varphi_*(\mathbf{V}) = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{V} \quad (\mathbf{V} \in T_{\mathbf{X}}\mathcal{B}) \quad (3)$$

$$\varphi^*(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{v} \quad (\mathbf{v} \in T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}\mathcal{S}). \quad (4)$$

### 1.1.2 Co-vectors

Co-vectors are linear functions which take in vectors as arguments and return real numbers. They can be defined for both the material and spatial configuration. The space of co-vectors for the material configuration is denoted,

$$T_{\mathbf{X}}^*\mathcal{B} \quad (5)$$

and for the spatial configuration,

$$T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}^*\mathcal{S}. \quad (6)$$

Given a co-vector in the material configuration  $\mathbf{W} \in T_{\mathbf{X}}^*\mathcal{B}$ , its operation on vectors  $\mathbf{V} \in T_{\mathbf{X}}\mathcal{B}$  is defined as,

$$\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{V}) := \mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (7)$$

For co-vectors in the spatial configuration  $\mathbf{w} \in T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}^*\mathcal{S}$ , their operation on vector  $\mathbf{v} \in T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}\mathcal{S}$  is defined as,

$$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{v}) := \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (8)$$

The push-forward and pull-back of co-vectors is defined as,

$$\varphi_*(\mathbf{W}) = \mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{W} \quad (\mathbf{W} \in T_{\mathbf{X}}^*\mathcal{B}) \quad (9)$$

$$\varphi^*(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{w} \quad (\mathbf{w} \in T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}^*\mathcal{S}). \quad (10)$$

### 1.1.3 2nd-order tensors

A tensor can be defined to takes either vectors or co-vectors as arguments, and can be defined either in the material or spatial configuration. This gives 4 possibilities for the form of the 2nd-order tensors.

1.  $\sigma : T_{\mathbf{X}}\mathcal{B} \times T_{\mathbf{X}}\mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$
2.  $\sigma : T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}\mathcal{S} \times T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}\mathcal{S} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$
3.  $\sigma : T_{\mathbf{X}}^*\mathcal{B} \times T_{\mathbf{X}}^*\mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$
4.  $\sigma : T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}^*\mathcal{S} \times T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}^*\mathcal{S} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

1,2 are the push-forward and pull-back of tensors acting on vectors and can be considered one pair.

1.  $\varphi_*(\sigma) = \mathbf{F}^{-T} \sigma \mathbf{F}^{-1}$
2.  $\varphi^*(\sigma) = \mathbf{F}^T \sigma \mathbf{F}$

3,4 are the push-forward and pull-back of tensors acting on co-vectors and can be considered another pair.

3.  $\varphi_*(\sigma) = \mathbf{F} \sigma \mathbf{F}^T$
4.  $\varphi^*(\sigma) = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \sigma \mathbf{F}^{-T}$

## 1.2 The Lie derivative

The Lie derivative of a spatial tensor is defined as follows.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{v}}(\cdot) = \varphi_* \left( \frac{D}{Dt} (\varphi^*(\cdot)) \right) \quad (11)$$

## 1.3 Spatial velocity gradient and rates

Given the spatial velocity  $\mathbf{v}$ , the spatial velocity gradient  $\mathbf{l}$  is defined as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{l} &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} & (12) \\ &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\ &= \frac{\partial \dot{\varphi}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\ &= \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^{-1}. & (13) \end{aligned}$$

The spatial velocity gradient gives information concerning the instantaneous change of the motion.  $\mathbf{l}$  can be decomposed into its symmetric part  $\mathbf{d}$  (rate of deformation tensor) and skew part  $\mathbf{w}$  (spin tensor).

$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{w} \quad (14)$$

As the name suggests, the rate of deformation tensor contains information concerning the rate at which the material locally deforms, and the spin tensor contains information concerning the rate of rotation.

- The eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{d}$  denote the rate of stretch along the direction of the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{d}$ .
- The axial vector  $\mathbf{w}$  denotes the axis and rate of the rotation.

The action of  $\mathbf{l}$  can be interpreted by as a pure triaxial stretch in the direction of the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{d}$  and a rigid rotation around the axial vector of  $\mathbf{w}$ .

## 2 Homework

### 2.1 Quantities related to rates

**Problem:**

Given the spin tensor  $\mathbf{w}$ , show that its axial vector  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  defined as,

$$\mathbf{w}\mathbf{a} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{a} \quad (15)$$

can be represented as,

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{curl} \mathbf{v} . \quad (16)$$

This shows that the axial vector of the spin tensor is half of the vorticity.

**Solution:**

Let  $\mathbf{a}$  be an arbitrary vector. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w}\mathbf{a} &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1}^T) \mathbf{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)^T \right) \mathbf{a} \\ w_{ij} a_j &= \frac{1}{2} (v_{i,j} + v_{j,i}) a_j \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{a} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{curl} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (v_{j,i} \varepsilon_{ijk} \mathbf{e}_k) \times a_l \mathbf{e}_l \\ &= \frac{1}{2} v_{j,i} a_l \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{klm} \mathbf{e}_m \\ &= \frac{1}{2} v_{j,i} a_l \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{lmk} \mathbf{e}_m \\ &= \frac{1}{2} v_{j,i} a_l (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) \mathbf{e}_m \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (v_{m,l} a_l - v_{l,m} a_l) \mathbf{e}_m \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (v_{m,l} - v_{l,m}) a_l \mathbf{e}_m \\ (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{a})_m &= \frac{1}{2} (v_{m,l} - v_{l,m}) a_l . \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

This shows that the expressions are equivalent.

**Problem:**

Show that,

$$\dot{d}a = (\text{tr} \mathbf{l} - \mathbf{n} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{l}} \mathbf{n}) da \quad (19)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{n}} = (\mathbf{n} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{l}} \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{l}^T \dot{\mathbf{n}} \quad (20)$$

where  $da$  is a spatial area element and  $\mathbf{n}$  is the unit normal to this surface element. Recall that we have the relation from Nanson's formula relating the material and spatial area elements and normals.

$$\mathbf{n} da = J \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA. \quad (21)$$

Hint: Express  $da$  in terms of quantities  $J, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{N}, dA$  and take a material time derivative. Recall that the material time derivatives of  $\mathbf{N}, dA$  are zero. Do the calculation in symbolic notation. It can become quite messy if you try this in index notation.

**Solution:**

Using Nanson's formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{n} da \cdot \mathbf{n} da &= (J \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA) \cdot (J \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA) \\ da^2 &= J^2 \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA^2 \\ &= J^2 \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA^2. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Since,

$$\dot{\overline{\mathbf{F}^{-1}}} = -\mathbf{F}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\overline{\mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-T}}} &= -\mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \dot{\mathbf{F}}^T \mathbf{F}^{-T} - \mathbf{F}^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \\ &= -\mathbf{F}^{-1} (\mathbf{1}^T + \mathbf{1}) \mathbf{F}^{-T} \\ &= -2 \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} j &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \\ &= J \mathbf{F}^{-T} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \\ &= J \mathbf{1} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \\ &= J \mathbf{1} : \mathbf{1} \\ &= J \text{tr} \mathbf{l} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

taking a material time derivative of the expression for  $da^2$  yields,

$$\begin{aligned} 2d\dot{a}da &= 2J \dot{J} \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA^2 + J^2 \mathbf{N} \cdot \overline{\dot{\mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-T}}} \mathbf{N} dA^2 \\ &= 2J^2 \text{tr} \mathbf{l} \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA^2 - 2J^2 \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA^2 \\ &= 2 \text{tr} \mathbf{l} da^2 - 2J^2 \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{d} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA^2 \\ &= 2 \text{tr} \mathbf{l} da^2 - 2 (J \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA) \cdot \mathbf{d} (J \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{N} dA) \\ &= 2 \text{tr} \mathbf{l} da^2 - 2 \mathbf{n} da \cdot \mathbf{d} \mathbf{n} da \\ \dot{d}a &= \text{tr} \mathbf{l} da - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{d} \mathbf{n} da \\ &= (\text{tr} \mathbf{l} - \mathbf{n} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{n}}) da \\ &= (\text{tr} \mathbf{l} - \mathbf{n} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{l}} \mathbf{n}) da. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

In the equation  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{ln} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{dn}$ , since  $\mathbf{w}$  is skew.

Next we take the material time derivative of  $\mathbf{n}da$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{\mathbf{n}}da &= \overline{J\mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{N}dA} \\
 \dot{\mathbf{n}}da + \mathbf{n}\dot{da} &= \dot{J}\mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{N}dA + \overline{J\dot{\mathbf{F}}^{-T}\mathbf{N}dA} \\
 &= J\text{trl } \mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{N}dA - J\mathbf{F}^{-T}\dot{\mathbf{F}}^T\mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{N}dA \\
 &= \text{trl } \mathbf{n}da - J\mathbf{l}^T\mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{N}dA \\
 &= \text{trl } \mathbf{n}da - \mathbf{l}^T\mathbf{n}da \\
 \dot{\mathbf{n}}da + \mathbf{n}(\text{trl} - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{ln})da &= \text{trl } \mathbf{n}da - \mathbf{l}^T\mathbf{n}da \\
 \dot{\mathbf{n}}da &= \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{ln}da - \mathbf{l}^T\mathbf{n}da \\
 \dot{\mathbf{n}} &= \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{ln} - \mathbf{l}^T\mathbf{n}. \tag{27}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark:**

In this problem it must be pointed out that the normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$  is in fact not a vector but has the properties of a co-vector. Thus it does not transform in the same manner as a vector, and the relationship,

$$\dot{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{l}\mathbf{a} \tag{28}$$

does not hold. The normal vector is and co-vector and given a normal vector  $\mathbf{B}$  in the reference configuration, it is mapped to  $\mathbf{b}$  in the spatial configuration as,

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{B}. \tag{29}$$

This can be seen by the following example of simple shear in 2D.

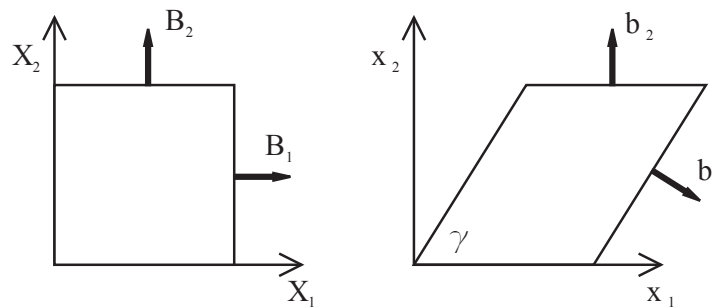


Figure 1: Simple shear

The motion and deformation gradient are given as,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \gamma \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 \\ \mathbf{X}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{F} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \gamma \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{F}^{-T} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\gamma & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote the normal to the right edge of the square as  $\mathbf{B}_1$  and the top edge as  $\mathbf{B}_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{B}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}\mathbf{B}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{F}\mathbf{B}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{B}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\gamma \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{B}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly the objects mapped with  $\mathbf{F}$  do not represent the normal vectors in the spatial configuration. On the contrary the  $\mathbf{F}^{-T}$  gives the correct result.

Another interpretation of the surface normal as a co-vector follows from the following. Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a tangent vector, and  $\mathbf{B}$  be the normal to this. Then,  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ . Let  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  be the mapped versions in the spatial configuration.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$  is desired. For this,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \\ &= \mathbf{F}\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{b} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{b} \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} &= \mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{B}. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Thus it is clear that normal vectors map as co-vectors with  $\mathbf{F}^{-T}$ . The transformation for objects that are tangent to lines and objects that are normal to lines are different.

Let us compute the relation between the time rate change of a co-vector and the co-vector.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{b}} &= \frac{D}{Dt}(\mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{B}) \\ &= \dot{\mathbf{F}^{-T}}\mathbf{B} \\ &= -\mathbf{F}^{-T}\dot{\mathbf{F}}^T\mathbf{F}^{-T}\mathbf{B} \\ &= -\mathbf{l}^T\mathbf{b} \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Thus the mapping is given with  $-l^T$  and not  $l$ .

The time rate of change for vectors and co-vectors that are constrained to unity are slightly different from the case for arbitrary vectors. Recall that for a unit vector  $\mathbf{m}$  the mapping is given not by,

$$\dot{\mathbf{m}} = l\mathbf{m} \quad (33)$$

but by

$$\dot{\mathbf{m}} = (l - \mathbf{m} \cdot l\mathbf{m})\mathbf{m} . \quad (34)$$

This can be interpreted as a mapping by  $l$  and then a modification made to retain orthogonality with  $\mathbf{m}$  so that  $\mathbf{m} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{m}} = 0$ .

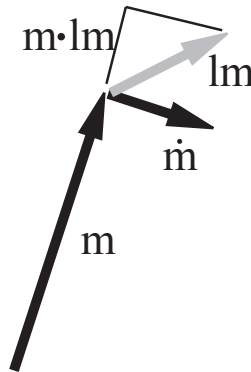


Figure 2: Time rate of change of vector

The time rate of change for co-vectors can be obtained similarly to the case of vectors. Let,

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{n} ds \quad (35)$$

where  $\mathbf{n}$  is a unit vector pointing in the direction of  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $ds$  is its length. For the vector  $\mathbf{b}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{b}} &= -l^T \mathbf{b} \\ \frac{\dot{\mathbf{b}}}{\mathbf{n} ds} &= -l^T \mathbf{n} ds \\ \dot{\mathbf{n}} ds + \mathbf{n} \dot{ds} &= -l^T \mathbf{n} ds . \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Taking the inner the product with  $\mathbf{n}$  and using the relation  $\dot{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$ , one obtains,

$$\mathbf{n} \dot{ds} = -\mathbf{n} \cdot l^T \mathbf{n} ds. \quad (37)$$

Reinserting this into eqn. (36), one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{n}} ds + \mathbf{n}(-\mathbf{n} \cdot l^T \mathbf{n}) ds &= -l^T \mathbf{n} ds \\ \dot{\mathbf{n}} &= -l^T \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}(-\mathbf{n} \cdot l^T \mathbf{n}) \\ \dot{\mathbf{n}} &= (-l^T - \mathbf{n} \cdot (-l^T \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{1}) \mathbf{n} . \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

This equation resembles closely the case for vectors but with the operator  $l$  replaced by  $-l^T$ .

**Problem:**

A deformation which is volume preserving is called isochoric or incompressible. The following are all criterion for isochoric motion.

$$J = 1 \quad (39)$$

$$\dot{J} = 0 \quad (40)$$

$$\mathbf{F}^{-T} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} = 0 \quad (41)$$

$$\text{tr} \mathbf{1} = 0 \quad (42)$$

$$\text{tr} \mathbf{d} = 0 \quad (43)$$

$$\text{div} \mathbf{v} = 0 \quad (44)$$

Explain why these expressions are equivalent. In other words give the reason why one criterion implies the other word.

Then show that the time rate of change of a volume element  $dv$  in the spatial configuration is given by the following expression.

$$\dot{dv} = \text{tr}(\mathbf{1})dv \quad (45)$$

$$= \text{tr}(\mathbf{d})dv \quad (46)$$

Hint: State the relation between the spatial volume element  $dv$  and the material volume element  $dV$ . Then take a material time derivative of this expression.

**Solution:**

Volume is preserved in the motion if,

$$J = \det \mathbf{F} = 1. \quad (47)$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \dot{J} \\ &= J \mathbf{F}^{-T} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \\ &= J \mathbf{1} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^{-T} \\ &= J \text{tr} \mathbf{1} \\ &= J \text{tr} \mathbf{d} \\ &= J \text{div} \mathbf{v}. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

Thus the following criterion are equivalent,

$$J = 1 \quad (49)$$

$$\dot{J} = 0 \quad (50)$$

$$\mathbf{F}^{-T} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} = 0 \quad (51)$$

$$\text{tr} \mathbf{1} = 0 \quad (52)$$

$$\text{tr} \mathbf{d} = 0 \quad (53)$$

$$\text{div} \mathbf{v} = 0 \quad (54)$$



By taking a derivative of the relation between the spatial and material volume elements.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{d}v &= \overline{\dot{J}dV} \\ &= \dot{J}dV \\ &= J\mathbf{F}^{-T} : \dot{\mathbf{F}}dV \\ &= \mathbf{F}^{-T} : \dot{\mathbf{F}}dv \\ &= \mathbf{1} : \dot{\mathbf{F}}\mathbf{F}^{-1}dv \\ &= \text{tr}(\mathbf{1})dv & (55) \\ &= \text{tr}(\mathbf{d})dv & (56) \end{aligned}$$

The last line is true since  $\text{tr}\mathbf{w}$ , the trace of the spin tensor, is zero. Thus we see that the relative change in volume is given by the trace of the rate of deformation tensor.